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FOR: REFLECTION-TYPE COLOR LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY APPARATUS AND
METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING THE SAME

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Submitted herewith is a certified copy of Japanese Patent Application No. 11-296002 in support of Applicants' priority claim under 35 USC 119.

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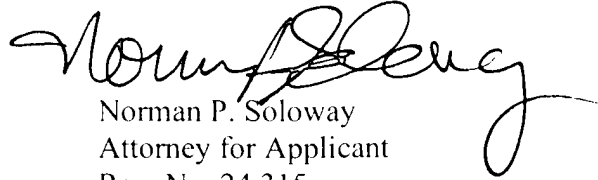
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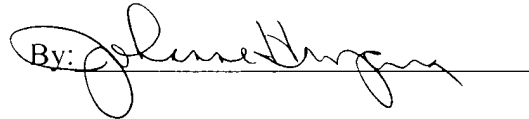
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